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20 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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25 In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

30 The Commissioner is authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$500.00 and any additional fees due and credit any overpayments to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, (Order no. SCHO0335) Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.